Rochester Numismatic Association Meeting Minutes



1930

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OFFICERS

of the

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

President:

Augustus J. Kaufman

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Alphonse A. Kolb

Secretary:

Harry H. C. Wardell (died 11/17/30)

Charles W. Foster

Treasurer:

John W. Sloane

January 1930

In the papers handed over to me by Mr. Arthur C.

Parker, Secretary of the Rochester Numismatic Association

for 1926-1927 are the minutes for the following years:

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Raymond Wayte, 465 Park Ave., New York, New York.

Wormser, Moritz, 95 Fifth Ave., New York, New York.

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In January 1930 this list was given to H. C. Wardell by Mr. Lange

List of the Books of the Rochester Numismatic Association at the Rochester Municipal Museum.

- I. Rare Coins of the U.S., by Guttag Bros.
- 2. Membership List of the A. N. A. for 1917.
- 3. The God Juggernaut and Hinduism in India, by Jeremiah Zimmerman.
- 4. United States Half Cents, by Theo. Venn.
- 5. Scott's Catalog of Copper Coins.
- 6. Medals and Publications of the A.N.A. with an Historical Sketch.
- 7. Catalog of the Coins of the U.S. and the Foreign Medals. Collection of the late Gilbert D. Kingham, by Chapman.
- 8. Les Amis de la Medaille D'Art.
- 9. Coinage of the McKinley Souvenir Dollar
- 10. Prices realized for the collection of U. S. and Pioneer Coins formed by Mr. B. W. Smith, May 25, 1915.
- 11. U. S. Coins, by Theo. Venn.
- 12. Duplicate of #6.
- 13. A Touchpiece of Henry IX, by R. W. McIachlan.
- 14. U. S. Coin Values and Lists, by C. H. Shinkle.
- 15. U. S. Store Cards, by Edgar H. Adams.
- 16. Heath's Infallible Counterfeit Detector.
- 17. Dictionary of Numismatic Names, etc.
- 18. American Journal of Numismatics for 2nd Quarter, 1911.
- 19. " " Part I, Vol. LIII.
- 20. Coin Collectors Manual, by George F. Jones.

- 21. The Copper Tokens of the Bank of Montreal, by E. G. Courteau.
- 22. Presidential Address, by R. W. McLachlan, 1915.
- 23. American Journal of Numismatics, Vol. XLIII, #2.
- 24. Catalog of the Collection of Coins of C. A. Baldwin, by Chapman
- 25. Catalog of the Collection of Coins of Clarence Bement," "
- 26. R. Coulton Davis Collection of Coins and Medals, 1889.
- 27. Catalog of the International Exhibition of Contemporary Medals.
- 28. Priced Catalog, Geo. M. Parsons Collection, Henry Chapman.
- 29. Kunstmedaillen, Auction Catalog.
- 30. Guttag's Foreign Currency and Exchange Guide.

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BIRTHDAYS OF MEMBERS

OF THE

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

January --

February -- 15, Plumb;

March -- 3, Lange;

19, Kaufman, Wardell;

27, Woodgate.

April -- 14, Peake;

25, Horner.

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August -- Noodbury

October -- 1, Sunday; Och 4 Reed T. Chapin

November -- 22, Lindboe.

December -- 5, Kolb.

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- 2 Calvin Clark
- 3 W. H. Amberg
- 4 Fred E. Merritt
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- 8 Dr. George P. French
- 9 Fred B. King
- 10 A. H. Plumb
- 11 George A. Bauer
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- 13 Dr. S. Hambler
- 14 Louis G. Amberg
- 15 Dr. Tillotson
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Annual banquet and installation of officers held at the Osburn House Sunday, January 5. The meeting was opened with remarks by Dr. Peake. The following officers were installed and escorted to the chair by Mr. Bauer:

> President - August J. Kaufman Vice President - A. A. Kolb Secretary - H. C. Wardell

Motion made and seconded that an inventory be made of the coins on exhibit and in the safe. The following committee was appointed to make the inventory: Messrs. Lange, Bauer, and Gillette. The secretary was to make a typewritten copy of the same for the files.

A telegram was read from Mr. Woodbury in California. The secretary was requested to send the signatures of the members present to Messrs. Woodbury, Woolsey, and Dr. French, regretting their inability to be present.

At the dinner Mr. Lindboe gave recitations which were enjoyed by the members. The following members were present:

Dr. Peake (birthday Apr.14)
Lange (birthday March 3)
Lindboe (Nov. 22)
Plumb (Feb. 15)
Horner (April 25)
Kaufman (March 19)
Kolb (Dec. 5)
Bauer
Reddick

Peake, Jr. (July 10)
Woodgate (March 27)
Chapin
Wardell (March 19)
Amberg (October 21)
Foster (May 16)
Sunday (October 1)
Gillette
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Recitation by Mr. Kolb.

The following program was arranged for the winter months:

- January 21 "Christian Symbols on Coins", by Mr. Bauer.
- February 4 "Reverses on Roman Coins", by Mr. Lange.
- February 18 "English Tokens", by Mr. Horner.
- March 4 "Origin of Coins", by Mr. Woodgate.
 - March 18 "Municipal Coins of Germany Prior to the World War", by Mr. Kaufman.
 - April 1 "Medals and Medallic Art", by Mr. Kolb.

April 15 - "English Coins", by Dr. Peake.

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Harry C. Wardell, Secretary.

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January 8, 1930.

Mr. John W. Horner, 112 Comfort Street, Rochester, New York.

Dear Mr. Horner:

Enclosed is a reminder of your talk on February 18.

Very sincerely yours,

M. Coardell
Secretary.

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ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION BRANCH 2 A.N.A.

Municipal Museum,

Tuesday, January 21, 8 P. M.

Mr. George J. Bauer will speak on "Christian Symbols on Coins".

Come prepared to discuss this subject and bring along any coins you may have along this line for exhibit.

Our new "chef" is taking a course in dietetics, and we shall have an opportunity to test his wares.

Our auctioneer will be with us.

Harry C. Wardell, Secretary.

The regular meeting of the R. N. A. was held in the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences Tuesday evening, January 21, 1930, President Kaufman presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

J. W. Sloane read financial report of the Society for 1929. Report approved and accepted.

Copy of report filed in Secretary's minutes.

Motion made and carried that the Secretary be authorized to have mimeographed copies made of the notices of meetings including the program to be sent to members.

Motion made and carried that the Secretary be authorized to purchase a minute book.

William A Elston elected member.

Motion made by Mr. Bauer and carried that members in arrears shall be suspended subject to reinstatement upon payment of back dues. Mr. Plumb read a list of the charter members of the R. N. A.

After the business session adjourned, Mr. Bauer gave a very interesting talk on "Christian Symbols on Coins". Mr. Bauer also brought a number of coins showing the use of Christian symbols. This exhibit was also supplemented by an exhibit of coins illustrating the same subject brought by Mr. Gillette.

Meeting adjourned for luncheon.

After the luncheon an auction of coins was held. The following were present:

E. J. Woodgate F. Emmett Peake Dr. Chester A. Peake C. Foster Paul Lange

R. T. Chapin H. C. Wardell J. W. Horner A. C. Parker A. H. Plumb N. B. Akely G. J. Lindboe W. H. Amberg A. J. Kaufman G. JA Gillette A. A. Kolb. J. W. Sloane Geo. Haringx G. J. Bauer Robt. Reddik

Mr. Elston) visitors Mr. Kelley)

Harry C. Wardell, Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION Organized Jan. 4, 1912

The regular meeting of the ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC

ASSOCIATION will be held at "The Rochester Museum of Arts
and Sciences", Edgerton Park, Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 8:30 P. M.

Mr. Paul M. Lange will speak on "Reverses on Roman Coins". Members are requested to bring coins for exhibit to illustrate the subject.

Mr. Almond H. Plumb, a charter member of the Association, will have a birthday in a few days. He will preside at the luncheon and is on the program for the after dinner speech.

Auction as usual.

The meeting will start promptly at 8:30. Be on time.

Harry C. Wardell, Secretary.

A regular meeting of the Rochester Numismatic
Association was held in the Rochester Museum of Arts and
Sciences, Tuesday, February 4, at 8:30 P. M., with President Kaufman presiding.

Members Present: Lange, Kolb, Sloane, Akely,
Horner, Dr. Peake, Parker, Sunday, Foster, Bauer, Plumb,
Woodgate, Elston, Amberg, and Wardell.

Visitors: George W. Kellogg, Ernext Corts, Joseph Sierka.

Arrangements for Coin Week were discussed. The following stated they planned to place exhibits in stores: Messrs. Lange, Horner, Akely, Dr. Peake.

Motion made by Mr. Parker, seconded and passed, that the Secretary be authorized to purchase a spring binder to preserve the minutes of previous years.

The Treasurer was authorized to pay the following bills: Scrantom's, \$5.85; H. C. Wardell, postage, \$2.88.

Applications for membership were received from Ernest Corts and Joseph Sierka.

The business meeting was adjourned to hold an auction.

After the auction, luncheon was served, with Mr. Plumb as

Toastmaster.

Harry C. Wardell, Secretary. The AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION library contained the following bound volumes of The Numismatist on February 4, 1930:

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ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

BRANCH NO. 2 AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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GEO. J. BAUER, PRES. 1914
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F. E. MERRITT, PRES. 1917
H. H. YAWGER, PRES. 1918
DR. S. HANDLER, PRES. 1919
J. C. WOODBURY, PRES. 1920



ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

W. H. AMBERG, PRES. 1921
G. A. GILLETTE, PRES. 1922
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WM. F. SUNDAY, PRES. 1924
JOHN W. HORNER, PRES. 1925
PAUL M. LANGE, PRES. 1926
ALMOND H. PLUMB, PRES. 1927
DR. ARTHUR C. PARKER, PRES. 1928
DR. CHESTER A. PEAKE, PRES. 1929

February 7, 1930.

Mr. J. W. Horner, 112 Comfort Street, Rochester, New York.

Dear Mr. Horner:

This is just to remind you that your talk on English Tokens is on the program for our next meeting on February 18.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

HCW:RR

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION FOUNDED 1912

The 410th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association will be held at the

Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences Tuesday, February 18, at 8:30 P. M.

Mr. J. W. Horner will speak on "English Tokens".

Mr. Paul M. Lange will have a birthday March 3 (Guess which one) and will be Toastmaster at the luncheon.

Dr. French will endeavor to be present at this meeting. We shall be pleased to see him after his long absence.

Auction will be conducted by Mr. Sunday.

Members who will exhibit during "Coin Week" please report place of exhibit and what they will display. This information is wanted for the newspaper and "The Numismatist".

With our lengthy program, our President urges members to get the habit of coming early.

We are preparing stencils for sending out notices of the meetings. If there is any mistake in the spelling of your name or address, notify the secretary.

Harry C. Wardell, Secretary.

The 410th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held at the museum, president Kaufman presiding.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following new members were elected:

Joseph Sierka, 215 Gardiner Avenue.

Ernest Corts, Junior member. 212 Jefferson Terrace.

Dr. Peake reported that he had placed on exhibit for coin week in Snyder's Cigar Store a selection of medals and commemorative half dollars.

Mr. Plumb reported an exhibit of different types of United States coins in Wm. E. Sullivan's, 7 East Main Street.

Letter read from Mr. Woodbury who is spending the winter at Santa Barbara, California.

After the meeting adjourned, a very interesting talk was given by Mr. Horner on British Provincial tokens. Mr. Horner also brought a very interesting collection of tokens to illustrate his talk.

Mr. Sunday conducted the auction.

Meeting adjourned for luncheon.

Toastmaster Lange read a very interesting article and called on members for speeches.

The following visitors were present: Mr. Kellogg and son, Dr. Paul P. Hoppe, Clarence Heermann.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 P. M.

Harry C. Hardell Secretary

British Provincial Tokens.

Mr President, Members of the R.N.A and Visitors
It has been allotted to me (by our worthy Secretary) to tell you something

about British Provincial Tokens, or as they are more commonly called " Condor Tokens"

I began collecting these Tokens quite a few years ago, on a small scale, and as most beginners do, I bought most anything that came my way, until about eight or ten years ago, when I began to be a little more careful in my selections.

The copper currency of England towards the end of the eighteenth century, was in such a neglected condition by reason of the meagre supply, and the very inferior quality of the design, that tons of imitation regal halfpence and farthings were in circulation.

Such being the state of things, it is no wonder that when the Provincial ken Coinage made its appearance with the issue of the pennies and half pence of the Parys Mines Company of Anglesay and others, many persons made collections of the novel specimens.

So long as the Tokens were of good weight, and the supply was not in excess of the need for small change, the issue was advantageous to the public; but when the supply exceeded the demand, and the quality had materially deterribated not to mention the numbers of counterfeits which got into circulation - they ceased to serve their purpose, and were superseded by the issue of the copper two-penny and one penny pieces of 1797. Called the "Cart wheel Two-pence.

A visit to the Abbeys, Castles, Cathedrals or Churches, as represented on the specimens, mutually adds to the interest in the structure and the token; in fact the more attention is devoted to the subject and appertaining circumstances, the greater becomes the intellectual pleasure which a collection will furnish.

The first token exhibited, P5-No9 is one issued by a James Burleigh of Cambridge.

The obverse gives us a representation of the celebrated Cambridge carrier,

Thomas Hobson; and the reverse, the handsome stone conduit he erected in the market place.

Thomas Hobson was born about 1543 and died in 1630. He succeeded to the business of his father, as carrier between Cambridge and London.

He also kept a livery stable, and had about forty horses. It was an unalterable rule that each horse should have an equal share of rest and work, and that no horse should be let out before its turn: hense the proverbial saying "Hobson's Choice" this or none. This is a rare token

The second token is one of Mathew Toung's, P96-No40 who was a jeweller and goldsmith, and had his shop on Indgate Street, London. Also a dealer in coins and medals, ancient and modern. His stock of coins were sold between 1838 and 1841, he sales occupying sixty one days.

The third token P28-Ne2 is that of the iron bridge in Sunderland opened in 1796. This is in Durham County, about twenty or twenty five miles from where I lived when a boy.

These were made for collectors, and were issued as a sort of medalet to celebrate the opening of the bridge. This is also a rare token.

The Franklin Press token Pl30-No307 is classified with these tokens, as it is said, that they were issued by the Proprietors of Watt's Printing Office, known as the Franklin Press, in London. Benjamin Franklin at one time worked there as a journeyman printer, and as a compositor.

There is also the penny token of the Cabbage Society, (P118-No227) there are also the half penny and farthing tokens of this series. The obverse has a cauliflower on it, and the word "Purim" 1796 on the reverse.

These were struck for a Jewish society, Purim being the name of a Jewish feast, or the "Feast of Lots " observed annually to commermorate the

deliverance of the Jews, as told in the nineth chapter of Esther.

The tokens of James Condor, (\$250-No35) a draper of Ipswich, were issued to advertise his business, and they also represent Cardinal Wolsey, and various local buildings of interest. The pennies were private tokens, but the half pense were used as currency

The Yorkshire Tokens are very interesting to me, as that is my native county. We have walked the street shown on the Bedale token, (P321-No9)

The same can be said of the city of York, where stands the cathedral towering above the other buildings, and which I have visited several times.

Thomas Spence issued tokens, the designs being intended to give publicity to the political sentiments which he advocated.

Antagonism to the payment of rents was exemplified by the Indian, and the legend " If Rents I Once Consent To Pay, My Liberty Is Passed Away ". (2066-No684)

The beginning of oppression is shown by a representation of "Cain killing Able " (Pl66No684).

A Freeborn Englishman, A man fettered and a padlock on his mouth. (P168-No70900)

Kempson's series of London Building Tokens were made for collectors. Some are shown, including the Tower of London, and Westminster Abbey. (P168-709)(P102-89).

The Coventry Tokens are very interesting, and collectors are indebted to a Thomas Sharp, the Coventry historian for providing the designs for the Coventry Building Tokens. Themas Sharp, who carried on the trade of a hatter and resided at the house having the figure of "Peeping Tom " issued four dozen private tokens of much interest. There are eighty Varieties of Coventry tokens. The " Lady Godiva " and "Peeping Tom " being (Itthink) the most popular ones, as told in the following poem:-

J.W. HORNER FEB 1930 UTOTH RNA MIK.

The Romance Of An English Penny. *******

Back in the days of long age, The Earl of Coventry Married a fair maid, as we know, Of wondrous form was she; Fashi oned like Venus, perfectly Modeled in every part; So beautiful and fair to see,

Her charms won every heart.

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One day the tenants round about This same Earl's large estate, Made secret plans, which soon leaked out, Their tax and rents to wait; And not one groat would they agree To pay, or rent to meet, Till the fair Lady Coventry Rode through the village street Mude, as when born, astride her steed; This was the plan they made; All threats they all refused to heed, That their rents must be paid.

then the Earl told of his sad plight, Lady Godiva heard, And informed him it was her right, To coax his little world Of vassals, back to fealty, " Tis better far than bankruptcy," Said she, "for choice of woes."

By riding without clothes.

Her mind made up, no argument So to the village, the Earl sent His lady rode, each tenant there Must stay inside his got, With blinds tight closed, and not one dare To peep, or woe his lot.

Could win her from her way; Command, that on the day

So thus the lady did the deed, Clad only with her hair, She naked, rode her prancing steed Down to the village square, Winning a meed of fame; And back unto the castle went, For this she gained her Lord his rent. And gave a coin its name. This is the tale and history Two noted things came from: And name of " Peeping Tom ". The penny piece of Coventry,

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Department of Fine Arts

Pittsburgh, Pa.

February 20, 1930.

Mr. Harry C. Wardell, Rochester Municipal Museum, Rochester, New York.

Dear Mr. Wardell:

Upon my return to the city this morning I found your letter of February 14 awaiting me. No Indian was used as a model for my father's design for the ten-dollar gold piece. If you will look on page 331 in the second volume of "The Reminiscences of Augustus Saint-Gaudens", you will find an account of it.

As a matter of fact it is not meant to be an Indian at all. In my father's first idea it was a "Victory" head which was somewhat taken from the profile of the head of the "Victory" on the Sherman monument, and somewhat taken from the profile of a very handsome Irish maid we had at the time.

My father himself had no especial desire to put the Indian head-dress upon this profile, but President Roosevelt, who was largely instrumental in obtaining the coinage, insisted, and so the head-dress was added to the relief at his request.

Yes, we have sketches that my father made of his coins and medals, and if you would care to exhibit them any time before the Museum in Cornish becomes steadily visited - which is, say, about the fifteenth of June - I have no doubt that the Trustees would allow you to borrow them. In that event you should write to

Mrs. Ida Metz Reed Windsor, Vermont

who is Assistant Director of the Memorial.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Homer Saint-Gaudens, Director. Tuesday, March 4, 8 P. M., at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences.

Mr. Edson J. Woodgate will speak on "Origin of Coins".

Mr. Lindboe will be toastmaster of the luncheon, and will outline the plan for a "Numismatists' Forum" to be on the program for one of the future meetings.

If you have been absent from the last few meetings you have missed a treat. We did not know we had such lecturing talent within our ranks. All our speakers have carefully prepared their talks, which have been of general interest. Thirty-two were present at the last meeting to hear Mr. Horner, who claimed it was his first speech. He certainly gave the impression of being an old timer at speaking.

'SIDE TALK' OVERHEARD AT THE LAST MEETING.

Dr. Peake will soon get busy on the summer outings. He did a good jot last summer and his re-election as Chairman of the Outing Committee is assured.

During Mr. Woodbury's absence in California, Mr. Gillette is playing a little "politics" to be elected Captain of the ball team.

Mr. Bauer confessed to the number of years he has been a numismatist, but we have forgotten the number of the dynasty in which he began collecting.

Toastmaster Lange gave some of the members an opportunity to make after dinner speeches. Who dreamed we had such spell binders in our midst! (He said this was done to take attention from the "eats", as the cupboard was bare and the coffee had been baptized twice.)

Who said we could not get speakers? The Program Committee reports all meetings booked with speakers until June 1.

Harry C. Wardell, Secretary.

IMPORTANT

P. S. Have you sent in the name of some one who would be interested in our meetings? The Secretary will mail a notice stating it is sent at your request.

March 4, 1930

Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association held at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences. 30 members and visitors present.

Letter received from Charles Markus, president American Numismatic Association telling of his illness and expressing interest in our Association. The secretary was directed to write a letter to Mr. Markus expressing the sympathy of the members of the Rochester Numismatic Association.

Motion made and carried that the secretary have printed a thousand envelopes.

Motion made and carried that a vote of thanks be given to Mr. Akely for the inlaid gavil which he presented to the Association.

Mr. Lange on behalf of the Buffalo Numismatic Society extended an invitation to meet with them at Batavia on the evening of March 22. Invitation accepted, and Mr. Lange will carry acceptance to Buffalo members.

15 members present signified their intention of attending the Batavia meeting.

Mr. Bauer suggested that Mr. Gillett be put on the program for a paper.

Application for membership accompanied by \$2.00 received from Mr. Peter Thomas. Mr. Thomas was recommended by Mr. Akely and Mr. Plumb.

The following members joined the American Numismatic Association: Messrs. Kaufman, Foster, and Sloane.

After the business meeting adjourned Mr. Edson J. Woodgate read a paper on "Origin of Coins", which was followed by a discussion on the subject.

After the meeting adjourned, the auction was conducted by Mr. Sunday.

Following the auction luncheon was served with Mr. Lindboe acting as toastmaster.

Harry C. Frandeu
Secretary

412 MEETING OF THE ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Tuesday, March 18, at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences
Mr. A. J. Kaufman will speak on "Municipal Coins of Germany
Prior to the World War".

The Buffalo and Rochester numismatists will hold a get-together meeting at Batavia Saturday evening, March 22.

Details of this meeting will be given by Mr. Lange Tuesday night.

To date the following are planning on attending the Batavia meeting:
Messrs. Lange, Kaufman, Amberg, Plumb, Corts, Lindboe, Parker, Horner,
Gillett, Woodgate, Sunday, Potter, Bauer, Foster, Sloane, Wardell.

If you will be able to attend and your name is not on this list send it in to the Secretary at once. Transportation will be by automobiles of the members.

Our programs have been so long that our President is endeavoring to keep to the following schedule:

8:00 to 8:30 - Viewing Exhibits

8:30 to 9:00 - Business Meeting

9:00 to 9:30 - Talk by member and discussion of subject.

9:30 to 10:15 - Auction

10:15 Luncheon

Members are requested to bring along a few of their choice coins or medals for the exhibit. We desire to make the exhibit a feature of our meetings.

Our Auctioneer promises some good material on hand for Tuesday night.

The Chairman of our luncheon committee reports that our President has a birthday March 19.

Meeting of Rochester Numismatic Association held at the Museum of Arts and Sciences, March 18, 1930. 32 members and visitors present.

Mr. Lange reported on joint meeting with the Buffalo Numismatic Association at Richmond Hotel, Batavia, Saturday, March 22.

The following were elected to membership:

Peter Thomas, 15 University Avenue.
Recommended by Mr. Akely.

George O'Hara, 245 Biddle Avenue.

Recommended by Messrs. Lange and Plumb.

D. B. Morton, 932 Granite Bldg.
Recommended by Messrs. Lange and Potter.

After the business meeting adjourned, President Maufman spoke on "Municipal Coins of Germany Prior to the World War". Mr. Kaufman illustrated his talk by a large collection of coins.

After the meeting adjourned Mr. Sunday conducted the auction.

Mr. Kaufman who will celebrate his 70th birthday March
19 was toastmaster at the luncheon.

Harry C. Wardell, Secretary

IMPORTANT

The time has been changed in going to Batavia.

Meet at Mr. Bager's, 208 St. Paul Street, Saturday,

Merch 22, at 4:30 P. M.

If enything comes up that will prevent your going, notify me not later than Friday night. It is necessary to let the hotel (Richmond) know how many will come.

HARRY C. WARDELL

SECRETARY

Rochester Numismatic Association.

The dinner at Batavia is not until 7 P.M. though the Buffalo Society wanted us to be there at 6.

Come to Mr. Bauer's early if possible but we will hold a car until 6 for anyone who cannot come earlier.

Remember the date Saturday March 22nd.

Harry C. Wardell.

JOINT MEETING OF THE ROCHESTER AND BUFFALO CLUBS

The Rochester Numismatic Association and the Buffalo Numismatic Association met in joint session at the Hotel Richmond, Batavia, New York, Saturday, March 22, at six o'clock in the evening. Early indications were that there was to be a goodly attendance, and members were not disappointed when twenty-four men sat down to a very fine banquet in a private dining room at seven o'clock. The following represented the Rochester Numismatic Association: J. W. Sloane, W. H. Amberg, E. J. Woodgate, John W. Horner, A. H. Plumb, Harry C. Wardell, Augustus J. Kaufman, Geo. J. Bauer, C. W. Foster, Paul M. Lange, G. J. Lindboe, E. H. Potter, W. S. Sunday, and Geo, A. Gillette. Representing the Buffalo Numismatic Association: Edward A. Gilroy, Jr.; Roy C. Schamhl, Robert H. Lloyd, William C. Fleming, Nelson S. Hopkins, Paul Miller, Fred Becker, and George O'Hara, Jr. Visitors were Mr. Roscoe B. Martin of the First National Bank of Forestville, and Mr. H. F. Glasford, also of Forestville, N. Y.

Mr. George J. Bauer, as Toastmaster, mentioned the one vacant chair at the table, and called all members to rise to a silent toast to the late Mr. Montgomery of Buffalo, one of Buffalo's pioneer collectors and a member of the R. N. A. Mr. Bauer commented on the fitness of Batavia as a meeting place, mentioning it as the half way stop, and its Institutions. Noting Mr. Gilroy's mishap, Mr. Bauer related an accident that befell him in Baltimore on a previous coin expedition.

Mr. Gilroy outlined the Convention Plans, mentioning the trips and entertainment, and assuring everyone of a very good time while in Buffalo.

Mr. Kaufman, President of the R. N. A., described his start in coin collecting through the finding of two old newspapers and the prevalence of the large amount of foreign coin in circulation just after the Civil War period, which were undoubtedly the foundation of many of our collections today.

Secretary Lloyd spoke briefly on the various joint meetings held at Toledo and Erie during the recent past. He praised the idea and the success of the meetings, and expressed a hope that they might continue in the future, to fulfill the larger purposes of the Coin Clubs.

Secretary Wardell of the Rochester Numismatic Association commented on the work of the Secretary, and expressed his enjoyment of the work and contacts that it brought even though he himself was not a collector of coins. Mr. Wardell is particularly fortunate in being able to look at Numismatics from a Museum standpoint. In connection with his work at the Rochester Municipal Museum he is able to exhibit coins in such a way as to answer the questions of the public, which is a method overlooked at many

museums. The paramount interest shown in the collections of the Rochester Numismatic Association at the Municipal Museum shows the success of this method of display.

Vice President Roy C. Schmahl invited all to attend the Convention at Buffalo next August, assuring an interesting time to all visitors.

In the absence of Mr. A. A. Kolb, Vice President of the R. N. A., Mr. J. W. Sloane, Treasurer, spoke. Mr. Sloane especially mentioned the fine type of men that he had met since he had become affiliated with the various coin clubs.

Because of their seriousness in their talks, Mr. Bauer deemed it wise to call on others than the officers, and herewith some real humor was injected into the party by Mr. W. C. Fleming, who after several stories related how he made his start in collecting some three years ago.

Mr. William S. Sunday mentioned the clubs and their convention preparations as one of the principal tasks of the coin bugs. He led a verse of the famous "Coin Bug" song and the members joined heartily in the chorus. The language of the "Coin Bug" Mr. Sunday said was a foreign tongue to the man on the street, and yet once it became intelligible to one, he was sure to become an ardent "Coin Bug". But Mr. Sunday turned theron to a defense of the "Coin Bugs". As men and students they were merely hobbyists who were riding their hobby and riding it hard. The hobby of coin collecting and coin study was not in reality a "bug", but really a highly dignified diversion which was the pastime of monarchs and an educational study now to be found and recognized in all cultural circles, an interest which is sure to develop the character and intellect of the collector.

Mr. Bauer commented on the cultural interests of coin collectors by announcing that at a recent lecture on Ancient Coins as a part of archeology held in Rochester all the members of the Coin Club were present, while no one represented the Archeological Society.

Mr. Gillette recited several stories, among them one on the way in which he became wounded on the field of Numismatics. An amusing elephant story in this connection pointed the way to the lighter part of the evening.

Mr. Bauer then called on President Gilroy to introduce his followers from the Buffalo Club. After this Mr. Bauer introduced the members and visitors from Rochester and other points. Each member rose and introduced himself again, and gave short comments on the occasion.

The exhibits which followed the dinner were interesting.

Mr. Gillette displayed a number of interesting elephant coins. several tokens and medals of Buffalo, among which were

some Civil War store cards in uncirculated condition. The object of principal interest was a large Pan American medal by MacNeil in silver, struck by the Gorham Company.

Mr. Lange exhibited a large collection of elephant coins in all metals from Ceylon, India, Siam, Africa, and Asia Minor, ancient as well as modern, many in fine state.

Mr. Hopkins exhibited a superb collection of military decorations of many different wars. These were nicely shown in trays and described. A fine sleection of medals also graced the display.

Mr. Lloyd displayed a selection of the discontinued styles of United States paper money; among the specimens were a brown bank note, ten dollar silver certificate, and several notes with low numbers.

Members wended their homeward ways feeling that the meeting had been a decided success, considering the fact that the plan was acted upon scarcely two weeks previously. Members enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. Fleming who provided the upstairs room for the preliminary program of good fellowship and good feeling, so that tip-top spirits prevailed when the dinner was announced.

The Hotel Richmond's accommodations were quite adequate and no effort was spared to make the meeting a success. The concensus of opinion was that "We must come again".

(Signed) Robert H. Lloyd

Secretary Buffalo Numismatic Association.

Founded 1912

Tuesday, April, & P. M., at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences. Mr. Kolb will speak on "Medals and Medallic Art".

Members are requested to bring along their medals for exhibit.

Mr. Woodgate will be Toastmaster of the luncheon. Have you heard
that he celebrated a birthday March 27?

Mr. Bauer was the Toastmaster at the Batavia meeting, and will give a report on the meeting for the benefit of those who were unable to attend.

NEWS ITEMS

We are planning on holding a Saturday afternoon outing with the Buffalo numismatists when "Sol" is working better.

Members have been doing fairly well in bringing exhibits to the meetings, still there is room for improvement. Do not fail to do your share as the exhibits have been of especial interest. Bring along your medals Tuesday night.

We have added three new speakers to our list for future meetings. Messrs. Gillett, Sunday, and Lindboe.

Fifty-six names appear on the revised list of members of the R. N. A. A number on the list are out of town members so our attendance records indicate a fairly good percentage attending the meetings.

Buffalo had nine at the Batavia dinner and Rochester fourteen.

Mr. Bauer held his car until six sharp for the "late one" who just slipped in under the wire. Talk about Paul Revere's ride, you should have been in that 6 o'clock special. Possibly we may have a poem on this ride by our well known poet.

April 1, 1930

Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association in the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences.

President Kaufman presiding. 37 members and visitors present.

Mr. Bauer gave report of joint meeting of Buffalo

Numismatic Club and the R. N. A. at Hotel Richmond, Batavia,

at which 23 were present. A report of this meeting was

mailed to the Numismatist by Mr. Lloyd, Secretary of the

Buffalo Club.

Mr. Gillett gave his subject for future meeting as "Early Historical Medals of America", and Mr. Lindboe's subject will be "Money Used by Jews in Early Times". Mr. Lindboe will also introduce the forum idea to Numismatist meetings.

Among the visitors we were pleased to have with us Mrs. Bauer, Mrs. Peake, Mrs. Gillett, and Mrs. Sunday.

After the business meeting adjourned, Mr. Kolb spoke on "Medals and Medallic Art". A very fine exhibit of medals was on display.

Mr. Potter and Mr. Woodgate invited the Association to have outings at their summer camps.

Harry C. Wardell, Secretary

414 MEETING OF THE ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences Tuesday, April 15, at 8 P. M.

Dr. Chester A. Peake will speak on "English Coins". He has a birthday April 14, which makes him Toastmaster of the luncheon. Busy night for the Doctor. Do not forget to bring along your English coins for the exhibit.

News from the Ringside.

At the last meeting Mr. Bauer wanted to know if we were going to stay all night. The time slips along fast when our after dinner spellbinders get going strong. They will not be so noisy when "Billy" begins to teach them grand opera.

Did you see G. G. ask for three cups of hot water, and with one tea ball make three cups of strong tea? He has been in Scotland.

Speaking of "eats" Dr. French looked the members over at the last meeting and said they were suffering from "beanitis". A lady will act as dietician at this luncheon.

The register at the entrance is to keep the record of attendance.

If you do not register you will be counted as absent. We have nine members who have not missed a meeting this year, 1930.

Mr. Woodbury has given up dipping in the Pacific and has returned to the land where the numismatists shine. Be on hand to give him a welcome home. He is slated for an after dinner speech.

We were pleased to have some of the ladies with us at the last meeting. They found out why their husbands arrived home so late on the first and third Tuesdays of the month.

April 15, 1930.

Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association in the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences.

President Kaufman presiding. 31 members and visitors present.

The treasurer was authorized to pay two bills, one to Mr. Carr for printing envelopes for \$5.00, one to Harry C. Wardell, Secretary, \$5.55 for postage to date.

Dr. Peake gave a very interesting talk on English Coins." A number of exhibits were brought illustrating his talk. Discussion followed the talk by Dr. Peake.

Motion made and carried that the by-laws be temporarily suspended and Mr. Leslie Less, 74 Scrantom Street, was elected to membership.

Dr. Peake in honor of his birthday was toastmaster at the luncheon.

Mr. Lange was appointed by the president to confer with the Buffalo Numismatic Club regarding a joint outing some time during the summer.

The auction was conducted by Mr. Sunday.

At the luncheon Mr. Woodbury gave an account of his trip to California where he spent the winter.

Harry C. Wardell, Secretary.

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415 Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association Founded 1912

Tuesday, May 6, at 8 P. M., at the Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences

Mr. George A. Gillette will speak on "Harly Historical Medals of America".

Mr. Gillette has been especially interested in historical medals for a number of years, and will exhibit some of the choice medals from his large collection. We are assured of an enjoyable evening.

Do not fail to bring along your historical medals for the exhibit. The exhibits are of especial interest.

We are pleased to have Mr. Woodbury with us again and hope to have him on the program at an early date.

Who can beat this record? Mr. Lange has missed only three meetings since 1922 and has a good excuse for each absence.

An opportunity will be given at all meetings for suggestions to make the gatherings as interesting and instructive as possible. Bring along your ideas for the Program Committee.

Select one of your friends who is interested in history and bring him to this meeting. Mr. Gillette's talk will be of interest to the student of history.

Harry C. Wardell, Secretary.

Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences. President Kaufman presiding.

Mr. Sloane informed the members of the exhibit and talk that Mr. Bauer gave before East High School Annex Classes in history.

Motion made by Mr. Gillette that the secretary write a letter to Mr. Amberg expressing the sympathy of the Association to him in his sorrow due to the death of his mother.

After the business meeting adjourned, Mr. Gillette gave a very interesting talk on "Early Historical Medals of America". Mr. Gillette also brought a very interesting exhibit from his collection and explained the historical events depicted on the medals.

Mr. Sunday acted as auctioneer, and a large number of lots were offered.

Mr. Foster acted as toastmaster of the luncheon, and the discussion was led by Mr. Lindboe as to the future programs of the Association.

Harry C. Wardell, Secretary

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416 Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association

Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences

Tuesday, May 20, 1930, 8:00 P. M.

Mr. G. J. Lindboe will speak on "Money Used by the Jews in Early Times". Mr. Lindboe will also introduce the forum idea to our meetings, so come prepared to discuss the subject.

The warm weather has set Dr. Peake, Chairman of the Outing Committee, planning for the summer outings. He certainly did a good job last year, and we are looking forward to some enjoyable trips this summer.

The A. N. A. will issue a "Membership List and Directory" in July or August. The last issue was published in 1927.

The R. N. A. has held meetings winter and summer since 1912. Twenty-five were present at the last meeting, and it was a warm night.

The following have not missed a meeting during 1930:

Messrs. Bauer, Kaufman. Lange, Plumb, Sloane, Woodgate, and

Wardell. We also have a few members who have missed only one

meeting.

Minutes, May 20, 1930.

Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association held in Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, president Kaufman presiding, 26 members and six visitors present.

Letter read from James Clarks, president of the Chautauqua Coin, Stamp, and Curio Club, inviting members to come to Jamestown about June 19 to attend an union meeting with the Buffalo, Cleveland, Youngstown, and Pittsburgh Coin and Stamp Clubs.

Mr. Gnaedinger, secretary of the Rochester Philatelic Association, thought some of the members of the Philatelic Society would attend this meeting.

Letter read from Moritz Wormser, chairman of the A. N. A. Publication Committee, in reference to membership list and directory to be issued in the near future. Motion made by Mr. Lange, and seconded by Mr. Bauer, that the R. N. A. purchase one full page advertisement for \$10.00. Motion carried.

Motion made and carried that secretary have mimeographed a list of members of the R. N. A. to be distributed to the members.

Letter read from the Buffalo Numismatic Association relative to the convention to be held in Buffalo on August 23-28.

After the business meeting adjourned, Mr. Lindboe gave a very interesting talk on "Money Used by Jews in Early Times". Mr. Lindboe led the forum following his talk, and a number of the members took part in the discussion.

Mr. Bauer brought a very fine exhibit of coins to illustrate Mr. Lindboe's talk.

Our auctioneer, Mr. Sunday, conducted the auction and a number of very fine coins were auctioned off. After the auction, luncheon was served.

Harry C. Wardell, Secretary.

Rochester Numismatic Association Museum of Arts and Sciences, Rochester, New York 417 Meeting

June 3, 1930, 8:00 P. M.

Mr. William F. Sunday will speak on "Cents".

As we have a number of "cent specialists", we should have a good forum following his talk. Do not forget to bring along some of your choice cents for the exhibit.

Plan on attending the A. N. A. Convention at Buffalo, August 23 - 28.

The Chautauqua Coin, Stamp, and Curio Club have invited the coin and stamp clubs of Buffalo, Cleveland, Youngstown, Pitts-burgh, and Rochester to come to Jamestown, Saturday afternoon and evening, June 21. Note the change of date. Mr. Clarke states that from information he has received they will have a good turn-out.

Dr. Peake hopes to be able to have plans completed for our first outing in a short time.

At the last meeting Mr. Plumb announced that he and Mr. Horner would take on all comers at horse-shoe pitching at the outing. They won the cup last summer, and we hope some of our new blood will give them stronger competition at the next outing.

Harry C. Wardell, Secretary.

June 3, 1930

417th Meeting of the R. N. A.

at the

Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Bill of \$3.94 of secretary for postage and

mimeographing to May 28 inclusive ordered paid.

Dr. Peake announced the outing would be held at his cottage Saturday, June 7. The starting point will be at Mr. Bauer's at 1:00 P. M.

After the meeting adjourned Mr. Sunday gave a very interesting talk on "Cents", which was followed by the auction and luncheon, Paul M. Lange acting as secretary.

Harry Wardell, Sec'y

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASS'N

ROCHESTER, N. Y.

June 3, 1930.

To Harry C. Wardell, Dr., Museum of Arts and Sciences.

Paid by cheek No 73 June 9/1930.
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418 Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences

Tuesday, June 17,1930, 8:00 P.M.

George P. French, M. D., will speak on his collection of cents. Dr. French's collection has been catalogued and we will be interested in having the Doctor tell the history of some of these rare cents.

Dr. Peake arranged the outing at his cottage Saturday, June 7, and a pleasant afternoon was spent at the point.

Mr. Lange in his report of the outing states that the great champions of "barnyard golf" have met their downfall. Messrs. Plumb and Horner were defeated by two amateurs, Messrs. F. Emmet Peake and Leslie Leiss. In consideration of their feelings we will not mention the score.

Final arrangements will be made at this meeting for those who will be able to attend the meeting at Jamestown, Saturday, June 21.

Do not forget material for the exhibit and auction.

Harry C. Wardell Secretary

June 17, 1930

418 MEETING OF THE ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION at the

ROCHESTER MUSEUM OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

In the absence of President Kaufman, Vice President Kolb presided.

Thirty members and visitors present, of whom twenty-eight registered.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The following new members were elected:

B. Cabelka, 210 East Ave., proposed by G. J. Lindbbe
George W. Lindboe, 767 Arnett Blvd., proposed by

Dr. Peake gave a report on the outing at his cottage, Saturday, June 7.

Dr. French gave a very interesting talk on his collection of "Cents", which have been recently cataloged.

After the discussion of the meeting at Jamestown, the following planned to attend: Messrs. Lange, Bauer, French, Sunday, Gillette, Plumb, Foster, and Lindboe.

Mr. Sunday conducted the auction at which a number of interesting pieces were disposed of.

Luncheon was served and a moving picture of a mongoose killing a cobra was shown.

Harry C. Wardell, Sec'y.

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419TH MEETING OF THE ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, Tuesday July 1, 1930

Mr. Charles W. Foster will be the speaker. Subject, "Non-Cents".

Auctioneer Sunday requests some coins be brought for our new members.

A very successful meeting of the Numismatic and Philatic Societies of Buffalo, Cleveland, Youngstown, Pittsburgh and Rochester was held at Jamestown, June 21. Seven attended from Rochester. Reports of the meeting will be given Tuesday night.

The minutes of our meetings which have been published in "The Numismatist" have brought in quite a few inquiries relative to the subjects discussed at the meetings. We have had two requests for copies of the talks given by the members.

Most all societies take a vacation during the hot weather.

Numismatists seem to be weather proof. Thirty were present

at the last meeting.

Messrs. Horner and Plumb are disputing the announcement made in the last notice regarding the champions of horse-shoe pitching. Judge Lange would not change his decision. Being true sports, Messrs. Peake Jr. and Leiss will give to them a return engagement at the next outing.

Harry C. Wardell, Secretary Regular meeting of the Rochester Numismatic

Association in Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences. In
the absence of President Kaufman, Vice President Kolb
presided.

Report of Jamestown meeting was given by Messrs.

Gillette and Bauer.

Arrangements were made to hold second outing at Mr. Potter's on July 19, and the third outing at Mr. Woodgate's on Canandaigua Lake, Saturday, July 26.

After the business meeting adjourned, Mr. Foster gave a talk on "Non Cents". Mr. Sunday had charge of the auction.

Luncheon was served.

Harry C. Wardell, Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Outing at E. H. Potter's, Saturday, July 19, at 2:30 P. M.

Spend an enjoyable afternoon and evening. Dr.

Peake will look after the eats so come with a good appetite.

Meet at Mr. Bauer's at 2 P. M.

How to go to Mr. Potter's. Go out Lyell Avenue.

Take Spencerport Road. Mr. Potter's home is the second house east of Manitou Road.

Harry C. Wardell, Secretary.

The regular meeting of the Rochester Munismatic
Association will be held at the Rochester Museum of Arts
and Sciences, Tuesday, August 5 at 8 P. M.

Mr. Earl H. Potter will be the speaker.

Auction and luncheon as usual

Bring along your suggestions for the fall programs.

HARRY C: WARDEING Secretary.

5 August 12, 1930.

421 MEETING OF THE ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

AT THE ROCHESTER MUSEUM OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

In the absence of President Kaufman, Vice President Kolb presided.

19 were present.

Mr. Potter gave a very interesting talk on "The First Money in the United States", which was followed by a discussion.

Reports of the outing at Mr. Woodgates were given.

Mr. Gillette presented a Canova medal to the collection of the R. N. A.

Mr. Foster presented to the library a catalog of coins of the United States published by the Mint.

Mr. Sunday conducted the auction.

Refreshments were served.

Harry C. Wardell, Sec'y.

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Regular meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association in the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences. In the absence of President Kaufman, Vice President Kolb presided.

22 were present.

The following were planning on attending the Buffalo Convention:

Dr. French, Dr. Peake, Messrs. Sloane, Horner, Plumb, Woodgate, Gillette, Lange, Sunday, Bauer, Leiss, Kolb, Amberg.

Motion made and carried that the next meeting shall be held at the Hotel Rochester. Dr. French and Dr. Peake were appointed Committee in Charge of Arrangements and meeting.

Mr. Bauer informed the members that Mrs. Wormser had fallen and broken her hip. Motion was carried that the secretary write to Mr. Wormser expressing the sympathy of the members of the Association, and hoping for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Gillette presented to the R. N. A. a medal of President Hoover.

Motion made by Mr. Gillette and carried that the by laws relative to election of members be suspended.

Mr. Babin, recommended by Mr. Plumb and Mr. Horner, was elected to membership.

Mr. Sunday led the forum and a discussion on Fractional Currency followed.

Mr. Sunday conducted the auction.

Harry C. Wardell, Secy.

Herry C. Wardell

MINUTES OF MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 2, 1930.

Regular 423rd meeting of the Rochester Numismatic

Association held at the Hotel Rochester September 2, at 8 P.M.

In the absence of President Kaufman, Vice President Kolb presided.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Reports of the Buffalo convention given by Messrs Bauer and Sunday.

In honor of Mr. Bauer being elected President of the American Numismatic Association he was called upon for a speech and in responding expressed his appreciation for the support, which he received from the members of the R. N. A.

Mr. Horstman, proprietor of the Rochester Hotel, was called upon for a few remarks. He welcomed the members of the R. N. A. and extended an invitation to the members to hold any of their meetings at the hotel.

Motion made and carried that the Secretary be authorized to have printed 1000 envelopes.

After the meeting adjourned, dinner was served,
Mr. Sunday conducted the auction.

Paul M. Lange, Acting Secretary. 424

Regular meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association held in the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences. President Kaufman presided.

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Motion made and carried that a bill of \$5.00, due William Carr for printing one thousand envelopes, be paid.

Motion made and carried that bill of H. C. Wardell for \$9.46 for postage and printing of notices be paid.

Letter from Mr. Markus read, thanking the association for their resolution of sympathy regarding Mrs. Markus' accident.

Mr. Lange gave a talk on collecting, which was followed by Messrs. Sunday, Gillette and Dr. French, who spoke on the different aspects on collecting coins.

Mr. Sunday conducted the auction, after which luncheon was served.

Harry C. Markelle

Harry C. Wardell, Secy.

THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE A. N. A.

The Buffalo convention of the A. N. A. elected George J. Baner, of Rochester, N. Y., president for the coming year, and there is every reason to believe he will be a worthy successor to President Markus. The selection of a member as President from the ranks is unusual. Mr. Baner has never held office in the Association, except a year or two as a member of the Board of Governors several years ago. But he has been one of the faithful ones for many years and has attended nearly every convention since the first Rochester meeting in 1912.



GEORGE J. BAUER.

Mr. Bauer has been a collector since boyhood and his membership dates from the early days of the A. N. A. While not a charter member, his membership number is 4, which is an indication of the many years he has been a member. In his younger days he was a dealer in coins in a small way, but in late years he has been, as he says, only a collector. And George is some collector—a real numismatist in every sense of the word, as his exhibits at conventions will attest. His specialty is Greek and Roman coins, though

some say he has side lines as well. Be that as it may, his chief interest is in the ancients, and he knows his subject well. He has traveled extensively and has made two or three visits to the cities and sites of cities in which

many of the ancient coins were struck

Mr. Bauer has been engaged in the automobile business for twenty-five years and has three sons in business with him. He was born in Rochester on September 15, 1870, and is, consequently, 60 years of age. He began collecting coins when about 14 years old, starting with the large copper cents, some of which were still in circulation at that time, as well as some of the fractional currency. After several years of endeavor to form a collection of cents, half cents, quarters and ha'f dollars, he became a dealer in a small way and bought and sold a few coins and issued several catalogs. In 1888 he had a collection of American coins large enough to exhibit at the International Fair, which was held annually at Buffalo, and the cash prize for the best exhibit went to him. There was a lull in his collecting activities during 1890-1891, during which time he was married. The collecting fever soon returned, and he formed a number of collecting friendships. among them being Fred E. Merritt, Dr. French, Will Ballard, Henry Brayer. John C. Lighthouse and Joseph Hooper. He also formed the acquaintance of Dr. B. P. Wright, a well-known collector of that time, then living at Syracuse, N. Y., in a peculiar manner. George was touring the Syracuse section on his bicycle, when the machine became unmanageable and went down Camillus hill. He was picked up considerably bruised and cut and taken to Dr. Wright's office, where he was patched up, and then they held a little coin session. George became famous in Western New York as a track bicycle rider, and a record of a mile in 1.58 3-5 still stands to his credit at the Maplewood half-mile track at Elmira. His bicycle enthusiasm only retarded but did not dim the collecting spirit. From Americana he formed a contraction and breadened his fold and coult the majout coins with general collection and broadened his field, and early the ancient coins, with their history of the dim past, became the leaders of his collection. By contact with other collectors and attending sevenicen $A,\,N$, $A,\,$ conventions new lessons were constantly learned, he says. He has made three trips to countries bordering on the Mediterranean, with George A. Gillette as numismatic travel guide, and has inspected collections in most of the large cities of Europe and many of the dealers' stocks. He is a Life Member of the A. N. A.



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MINUTES OF MEETING OF OCTOBER 7, 1930.

Regular 425th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic

Association held in the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences.

Present Kaufman presided.

Attendance- 24. Minutes of Previous meeting read and approved.

No new business or reports.

A motion made and carried that we hold an outing at Point Peake Saturday afternoon, October 12, 1930, meeting at The Genesee Motor Vehicle Co. at 1:30 P.M.

Mr. Gillette gave a talk on coins of Macedonia.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Gillette.

Mr. Sunday conducted the auction after which

luncheon was served.

C. W. Foster, Sec'y. Pro. Tem.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF OCTOBER 21, 1930.

Regular 426th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic

Association held in the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences,
at 8 P.M.

26 members present.

President Kaufman presided. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

A letter read from Mr. Barker, Secretary of the Pittsburgh Coin Club, regarding a joint meeting of Coin Clubs to be held at Erie, Pa. A tentative date, Saturday evening, November 8th, has been set for this meeting. The members were much in favor of this meeting and the following signified their intention of attending:

Dr. French, Messrs Lange, Bauer, Sunday, Woodgate, Kaufman, Lewis, Plumb, Horner, Babin.

Motion made and carried that Mr. Kolb be authorized to make obverse and reverse dies for Presidential Metal of Mr. Kaufman.

Mr. Bauer gave the first of a series of talks on "Roman gods". His subject for the evening was "Jupiter".

Mr, Sunday conducted the auction, at which a large number of rare and interesting coins were offered for sale.

Luncheon was served.

Harry C. Wardell
Secretary.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF NOV. 4, 1930.

Regular 427th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic

Association was held in the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences
at 8 P.M.

26 were present.

President Kaufman presided.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

A letter from rMr. Barker Secretary of the Pittsburgh Coin Club was read. Informing us that the joint meeting planned for Nov. 8, at Erie, Fa. was changed to Nov. 15, at Jamestown, N.Y.

A letter was read from the Western Reserve Numismatic Club, relative to a meeting at Cleveland Nov. 12.

Mr. Foster spoke on " Commemorative Half Dollars "

The Auction was conducted by Mr. Sunday after which luncheon was served.

Harry C. Wardell.
Secretary.

DAC NOV. 18, 1936

Death Causes Shock



HARRY C. WARDELL

H. C. WARDELL, CURATOR FOR MUSEUM, DIES

State Geologist for Twenty Years, He Was Noted as Finder of Fossils

Harry Chapin Wardell, curator of industrial science at the Municiof industrial science at the Municipal Museum of Arts and Sciences, Edgerton Park, and regarded a leading seismologist of New York State, died yesterday afternoon at the Highland Hospital.

The funeral arrangements will be appropried later.

be announced later.
Mr. Wardell's death, following an illness of but two or three days, was a shock to his friends and acquaintances. Since he came to this city not many years ago, he had won the regard of associates

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both in the museum and in activities outside its walls. He did much to develop his department and, in the absence of the museum direc-tor, Arthur C. Parker, when abroad

took his place as chief executive. Mr. Wardell was born in 1874, in Penn Yan, his parents being Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wardell. His father had come to that village from Hudson. After completing his education at Cornell University, the younger man soon entered the the younger man soon entered the State museum in Albany. There he was for twenty years state geologist. He was especially successful as a discoverer. Fossil slabs of various kinds exhibited there were found by him. He excelled in finding geological specimens and in making casts for other institutions. Another field in which institutions. Another field in which Mr. Wardell established confidence was seismology. After earthquakes, newspapers quoted his opinions at

Twenty-five years ago, Mr. Wardell was married to Miss Carrie A. Williams of Hudson. She and their son, Harry C. Wardell, Jr., of 107 Electric Avenue, are the only immediate members of Mr. Wardell's

family living.

Mr. Wardell was a member of the Rochester Engineering Society, a trustee of the Burroughs-Audubon Nature Club, secretary of the Numismatic Association, a member of the Archeological Association, the Rochester Academy of Science and of the Rochester Historical Society.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF NOV. 18, 1930.

The regular 428th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held in the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences at 8 P.M.

26 were present

President Kaufman presided.

Armotion was made and carried that MR. Foster be appointed Acting Secretary for the balance of the year.

A motion was made and carried that a committee of three be appointed to draw up a Resolution of Sympathy on the death of Harry C. Wardell and a copy be sent to Mrs. Wardell another copy read into the minutes.

A motion was made and carried that Mr. Lindboe Jr. be appointed a committee of one to take charge of the arrangements to send flowers to Mr. Wardell.

\$ 7.50 was collected from the members for the purpose, the balance necessary if any was to be taken from the Treasury.

Words of tributewweregivenbby, Mr. Lindboe, Mr. Bauer, Dr. Parker, and Dr. French.

Mr. Sunday proposed a few minutes silent tribute with the members standing.

Reports of the joint meeting at Jamestown were given by Messers. Sunday, Bauer, French and Woodgate.

Mr. Bauer gave the first part of his talk on the Roman Goddes " Juno " and promised to have the balance and the exhibit at the next meeting.

The Auction was conducted by Mr. Sunday after which the meet-Charles W. Foster.

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JAMESTOWN, N. Y.
NOV. 15, 1930

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF HARRY C. WARDELL.

In the unexpected passing from his active and useful life of our esteemed Secretary and Brother, Harry C. Wardell, we all received such a sudden shock, that we could not sense nor realize that he, who had been the inspiration of more enjoyable and profitable meetture.

Ings under any previous leader, had so suddenly passed from our midst. His cheerful influence seemed still to permeate the atmosphere and we felt that he certainly was still with us in spirit, although his chair was temporarily vacant. Such were the feelings of your committee at the last meeting when we were appointed to prepare these resolutions.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Officers and Members of the Rochester Numismatic Association wish hereby to express and to make a permanent record of our esteem and affection for our departed Secretary, Harry C. Wardell, as a very warm-hearted friend and Brother. Our Society cannot fully convey in words our appreciation for all that he did in promoting fraternity and good cheer that made our meetings attractive socially. His untiring devotion to our physical needs drew out an increased attendance of bur members. He also gave much thought and effort toward stimulating our interest in promoting a deeper knowledge of the science of numismatics than can be secured by merely collecting naterials. This he did by encouraging our brothers to prepare papers and discussions on such branches of our sicience with which they were most familiar. He also prepared special trays for Exhibits to illustrate the discussions. To his untiring efforts in preparing such programs we are all indebted for much new information that made our meetings not only interesting, but bery Instructive. We also wish to give him credit for his zealous accomplishments in increasing and improving our numismatic exhibits in the Municipal Museum.

We know that he would modestly disclaim special credit for it \ himself, while living, but \(\mathcal{I} \)s fitting to let his family and

friends know of his rich service and that we appreciate it.

We wish to give him credit for all these fine things, which he did for us and say well done our good and faithful Secretary.

We wish to convey to his widow and family our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement and we hope and trust that they will be sustained and comforted with the assurance that such a loving husband and father deserves and will receive all that is promised to the faithful Christian and that they may look forward to a happy reunion with him beyond the vail.

Dated this 2nd. day of December, 1930.

Chr. a. Sillette

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The regular 429th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held in the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences. at 8 P.M.

Attendance; 24

President Kaufman presided.

A motion was made and carried that the By-laws be temporarily suspended and K. Werner Heye 267 Oxford St., and Robert W. Lewis of 464 Lakeview Pk. were elected to membership.

Ammotion was made and carried that the following bills be paid;

Mrs. H.C. Wardell for postage and cost of notices from Sept. 16, to Nov. 18, \$ 6.08.

Mr. G.X. Lindboe for balance on flowers sent to Mr. Wardell \$ 17.50.

President Kaufman appointed an Nominating Committee consisting Messrs. Bauer, Lange, and Sunday.

Their report was as follows; Alphonse A Kolb for President, G.W. Lindboe For Vice-President, J.W. Sloane For Treasurer, and C.W. Foster for Secretary.

A motion was made and carried that the Resolution of Sympathy on the Death of H.C. Wardell draw up by the Committee be adopted and that a copy be sent to Mrs. Wardellland the other copy placed on file by the Secretary.

Mr. Bauer gave a short report on the Annual meeting of the Youngstown Club which he attended.

Mr. Bauer then gave a talk on the Roman Goddess "Juno" and Exhibited coins relating to Goddesses Juno and Vesta.

Mr. Sunday conducted the Auction which consisted of many fine Half-dollars and dollars, Confederate paper, and miscellaneous coins. After which a luncheon was served.

Charles W. Forter

Charles W. Foster, Acting Secretary. The regular 430 th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic

Association was held in the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences
at 8 P.M.

The attendance was 23.

President Kaufman presided.

The minutes of the meeting of Dec. 2, were read and approved.

Clarence E. Moore of 122 Mulberry St., was elected to membership.

A motion was made and carried that the bill of \$ 3.51 for postage and notices presented by the secretary be paid.

A motion was made and carried that the President cast one ballot for the Election of the following as Officiers for 1931,

President Alphonse A. Kolb.
Vice-President Gustav J. Lindboe.
Treasurer J.W. Sloane.
Secretary C.W. Foster.

The election was unanimous.

A motion was made and carried that the President appoint a committee of arrangements for the Annual Banquet. Dr. French, Dr. Peake, and Mr. Sunday were appointed as the committee by President Kaufman.

It was decided that the Banquet would be held at the Hotel Rochester January 6, at 6:30. P.M.

The auction rules were read and discussed, after which the Auction was held and Luncheon was served.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

BRANCH NO. 2 AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

DR. GEO. P. FRENCH, PRES. 1912
L. J. WOOLSEY, PRES. 1913
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F. B. KING, PRES. 1916
F. E. MERRITT, PRES. 1917
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DR. S. HANDLER, PRES. 1919
J. C. WOODBURY, PRES. 1920



W. H. AMBERG, PRES. 1921
G. A. GILLETTE, PRES. 1922
CLAUDE C. BORRADAILE, PRES. 1923
WM. F. SUNDAY, PRES. 1924
JOHN W. HORNER, PRES. 1925
PAUL M. LANGE, PRES. 1926
ALMOND H. PLUMB, PRES. 1927
DR. ARTHUR C. PARKER, PRES. 1928
DR. CHESTER A. PEAKE, PRES. 1929

ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

Treasurer's Report for 1930

Jan 1st - Cash in bank U.S. Bonds		\$ 186.49 200.00
Receipts		386.40
A.N.A. Dues Dr. Peake Medals	\$91.00 29.00	
Surplus of outing at Canandaigua Lake	1.10	
Interest on acc.	4.80	
	125.90	125.90

Disbursements

A.N.A. Dues \$ 3.00	
Dr. Peake Medals 55.15	
A.A. Kolb for Die 58.00	
Scrantons Inc. for	
record book 5.85	
Wm. A. Carr for Pri ting 5.00	
M. Wormser for ad. in	
membership directory 9.00	
Wm. Carr for Printing 5.00	
H. C. Wardell for postage27.91	
Floral piece for	
H. C. Wardell 17.50	
Chas. Foster for postage 3.51	
189.92	189.92
	322.38

Jan. 1st 1931 - Cash in bank \$122.38 U.S. Bonds 200.00 322.38

Respectfully submitted,

J.W. Sloane, Treas.